REMARKS

Headings and subheadings have been added in accord with standard U.S. practice.

An Abstract of the Disclosure has been provided on a separate sheet, as required by U.S.

practice. Claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and otherwise

place the claims in acceptable form for allowance.

In light of all of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in order for

allowance, and prompt allowance is earnestly requested. Should any issues remain

outstanding, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record so that the

case may proceed expeditiously to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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